

Parking lots at West Office Building to replace spaces lost to construction

To help alleviate the parking shortage caused primarily by the Hall Memorial Building (HMB) construction project, the University will be building two parking lots near the West Office Building for use during the 1991-92 academic year. The lots will be finished by the time faculty and students return for the fall semester, according to Fred Kendrick, director of Physical Plant Administration.

The construction trailer and other equipment sitting on the HMB parking lot have caused the temporary loss of 29 regular and three handicapped spaces. In addition, several visitor parking spaces have been lost along Lincoln Circle because of construction at HMB; and a number of metered spaces, two visitors spaces, and one handicapped space are out of service at College Hall and Chapel Hall while renovation work goes on there.

But the new temporary parking for faculty and staff at West Office Building "will more than compensate for the spaces we've lost, there's no doubt about it," said Kendrick, who is overseeing the project. The work,

which is being done by Gallaudet's Grounds Services, is due to start soon and should be finished by the end of this month, said Kendrick.

The row of parking spaces for faculty and staff on Lincoln Circle in front of West Office Building will be expanded by a crushed stone and asphalt lot that will have 21 parking spaces. A second lot made of sand and crushed stone will permit an additional 22 spaces along the fence line between West Office Building and Washburn Arts Building.

Another step that the University will take to improve parking is to reconfigure bus parking at the Transportation Building, a measure that will add 10 to 20 spaces for private vehicles.

Kendrick emphasized that the parking lots at West Office Building are temporary and will only be available until next summer, when West Office Building will be razed to make way for the University's new Conference Center for Training and Development, which will be funded mainly by a \$12 million grant from the W.K. Kellogg Foundation.

New book, video provide resource on assistive devices for daily living

Deaf and hard of hearing consumers, the professionals who work with them, and graduate and undergraduate training programs can turn to a new, comprehensive resource for information on assistive devices that can help deaf and hard of hearing people in their daily lives.

Assistive Devices: Doorways to Independence is a book and a video-

tape set that focuses exclusively on assistive devices for deaf and hard of hearing people. It was funded through a Gallaudet University Presidential Award and is designed as a training and resource program.

Cynthia Compton, director and co-founder of the Assistive Devices Center in the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology in the School of Communications, wrote the book and served as executive producer for the video.

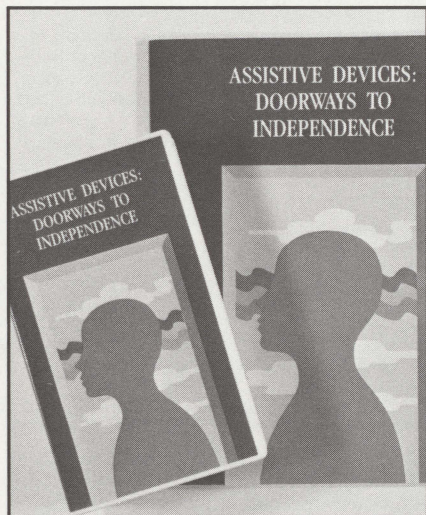
The book and the video serve as one-stop references for assistive devices and are divided into four sections: Assistive Listening Devices (ALDs), Auditory and Visual Telephone Devices, Alerting Devices, and Helpful Hints.

The video uses animation and deaf and hard of hearing people to demonstrate ALDs and their advantages and disadvantages, and demonstrates visual and vibrotactile devices that can warn people of important environmental sounds such as smoke alarms.

A section also refers viewers to organizations that can help deaf and hard of hearing people in their search for assistive devices.

"We try to create a nonthreatening

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The Assistive Devices: Doorways to Independence videotape and book is a comprehensive resource and training program.



Two of Gallaudet's Experiential Programs Off Campus students conduct a therapy exercise at the Cooperative Occupational Therapy Camp held July 1 to Aug. 9 at KDES. Blowing bubbles helps this camper learn to control her breathing and facial muscles.

Therapeutic summer camp at KDES addresses developmental disabilities

Forty-five students from Kendall Demonstration Elementary School (KDES) and other Washington, D.C., schools recently completed a special summer camp at KDES that was designed to address the needs of children with developmental disabilities.

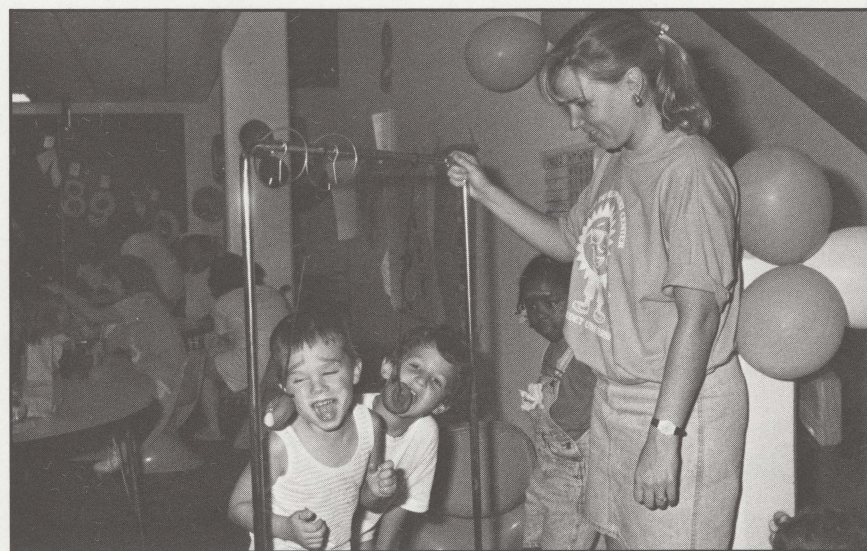
The Cooperative Occupational Therapy Camp was sponsored by KDES and the Comprehensive Learning Center (CLC), a private District of Columbia agency. It was attended by 10 KDES students and 35 other students from the metropolitan Washington area. The students, who ranged from 5-13 years old, have learning and physical disabilities, developmental delays, or problems related to speech, language, or behavior.

The intensity and duration of occu-

pational and physical therapy at the camp is not customary. "It's the equivalent of two years of therapy in normal settings," said Harriett Alexander-Whiting, program supervisor for KDES' Diagnostic and Support Services. "Most kids only get 20 to 30 minutes two times a week." In contrast, she said, the camp is an in-depth six-hour-a-day program.

KDES occupational therapist Karen Conklin and CLC occupational and physical therapists, assisted by students in Gallaudet's Experiential Programs Off Campus, teacher aides, and Howard University students, first stimulate the children's senses through various massage techniques and exercises.

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Joseph King, 5, (left) and Travis Miller, 6, try to snag elusive doughnuts at the Child Development Center Fair on Aug. 7, a day of games, fortunetelling, and face painting.



A group in the Children's Instructional Summer Program puts on a skit at a talent show in Ely Auditorium earlier this month, capping the end of the six-week program.

Materials focus on assistive devices

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atmosphere where deaf and hard of hearing people can examine both auditory and nonauditory technologies," said Compton of the video and book, the Assistive Devices Center, and the classes and workshops she and other Gallaudet audiologists give on and off campus.

"Through workshops and guest lecturing in undergraduate and graduate classes, we find that students are amazed at the range of technology available to them; yet they are often reticent to try out a technology that they may have thought is not culturally acceptable," she said. "You don't have to give up your cultural identity to use technology to your advantage."

The 65-minute videotape provides access to all audiences through open captioning and features a forward by actor Richard Dysart of "L.A. Law." Dysart, who appears courtesy of the Better Hearing Institute, talks about his own hearing loss and encourages viewers to use the technology available.

The videotape closes with an afterword by President I. King Jordan, who, like Dysart, encourages viewers to seek help and to use the technology available. Jordan goes further, however, and encourages viewers to use recent

legislation for access to communication and independence—specifically, the Americans with Disabilities Act and the Television Decoder Circuitry Act.

The 67-page book elaborates on the information covered in the videotape and follows the same basic outline. It includes 65 photos and illustrations, a detailed table of contents, and an extensive list of references and resources.

"This project could not have been completed without the help and support from several of Gallaudet's units, including the President's Office, the Academic Advising Center, the School of Communication, the Department of Audiology and Speech-Language Pathology, the Department of Television, Film, and Photography, the National Academy, the National Information Center on Deafness, the Department of Publications and Production, Business Services, and the Technology Assessment Program," said Compton. "In addition, several students and staff played starring roles in the video."

The book and videotape can be purchased through the Academy of Dispensing Audiologists for \$90 for the set or \$15 for the book alone by calling 1-800-445-8629 (V). Postage and handling is included on prepaid orders.

Announcements

Articles from back issues of *Perspectives*, published by Gallaudet University Outreach Services, have been collected in a publication titled *Perspectives Folio on Whole Language*. The collection, sponsored by the center for Curriculum Development, Research, and Evaluation at Pre-College Programs, was coordinated by Dr. Margaret Hallau, director of Curriculum and Evaluation at Kendall Demonstration Elementary School. *Perspectives* is edited by Mary Abrams. Copies will be available this fall for \$10 at the Gallaudet Bookstore.

Correction

An "Among Ourselves" notice in the Aug. 5 edition of *On the Green* incorrectly stated that Dr. Roslyn Rosen had been elected vice president of the American Deafness and Rehabilitation Association. The vice president is Kim Krebs, director of Gallaudet's Regional Center at Johnson County Community College in Overland Park, Kan.

Camp gives children intensive therapy

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Then they teach the children to perform exercises that help them develop their motor skills. Afternoons are devoted to developing social skills through group interaction and reinforcing the day's therapy through therapeutic play.

Last year's students demonstrated a marked gain in skill levels that was also noticed by the teachers in the children's regular classrooms, Alexander-Whiting said. She expects that this year's students will show a similar improvement.

Under the arrangements for the camp, KDES provides the program's facilities in exchange for 10 tuition-free slots. However, said Alexander-Whiting, "there were more children than slots available this summer."

Alexander-Whiting and CLC Director Doris Wilson-Johnson hope to continue the program next summer. A source of funding is being sought and a solution to transportation problems needs to be ironed out. Presently, parents must make their own transportation arrangements for children in the program.

Alexander-Whiting also hopes that more EPOC and Howard University students will participate in the camp if it is continued. "This summer's stu-

dents felt it was a great hands-on learning experience," she said.

Among Ourselves

David Schleper, MSSD reading and writing specialist, taught a graduate course, "Whole Language," Aug. 19-20 to professionals from the Kansas and Missouri Schools for the Deaf at the Kansas school. He also conducted a workshop, "Practical Applications of Whole Language with Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students," for teachers and support staff in Wooster, Ohio, Aug. 23.

Lillian Tompkins, an MSSD English teacher, conducted a workshop for teachers and speech pathologists entitled "Whole Language and its Impact on the Writing Process of Lower Achieving Students," on Aug. 20 in Clearwater, Fla.

Eileen O'Toole, an MSSD school psychologist, conducted a training session, "Psycho-educational Assessment for Professionals Serving Deaf and Hard of Hearing Students and Their Families," on Aug. 28 in Portland, Maine.

Classified Ads

CLASSIFIED ADS are printed free as a service to Gallaudet faculty and staff. They must be submitted in writing only to *On the Green*, MSSD, Room G-37, or E-mail MGMOORE. Off-campus phone numbers must include an area code and whether the number is voice or TDD. Ads may be run for a maximum of two weeks, if requested and if space permits. Because no issue will be printed on Labor Day, ads received Aug. 19-29 will be published Sept. 9.

WANTED: 2 roommates needed immediately to share 3-BR house in Takoma Park, Md., with 27-year-old deaf female, 5-min walk to Metro, AC, W/D, share bath, util. inc. Want professional adult or person with stable income. Call Will Verbits, x5375 or (202) 537-3050 (V/TDD).

FOR SALE: '77 Ford Maverick, 4-dr., auto, 6 cyl., runs well, engine and transmission rebuilt, new exhaust system, exc. gas mileage, \$800 or trade for pick-up truck. Call (301) 306-9155 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Classic '70 VW convertible, exc. mechanical cond., very little rust, no accidents, interior very good, needs new top and radio, \$2,250/BO. Call (301) 306-9155 (TDD).

FOR RENT: Large room in quiet neighborhood in Lanham, Md., 15 min. from Gallaudet, country-like setting, close to Metro, \$430/mo./2 people, \$335/single, inc. util. Call (301) 306-9155 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Schwinn touring bike, exc. cond., needs new tires, \$80; Sony TV w/radio and cassette player, never used, \$100. Call (301) 306-9155 (TDD).

NEEDED: Your home for housesitting, 6 mos.-1 yr., convenient to Kendall Green, by quiet, professional, nonsmoker. Call Karin, x5247 or write Box 25 MSSD.

FOR SALE: Twin bed bought in '88, \$50. Call Marc, (202) 267-2658 (TDD) days; (301) 964-5670 (V/TDD); (301) 317-8109 (TDD).

FOR SALE: Nice bed, frame, and mattress set, \$75. Call Judy (301) 805-9668 (TDD) after 5 p.m.

WANTED: Housemate(s) for house in Silver Spring, Md., on wooded lot, near Metro, shopping, two large BRs, use of all amenities, avail. immediately, \$300/mo. Call (301) 236-4736 (TDD).

FREE: To good home, 3 male tiger-striped kittens, approx. 9 wks. old, litter trained,

short hair, sweet and playful. Call Vivian, x5706.

FOR SALE: Frigidare refrigerator, 14 cu. ft., \$40; 80 10-ft. sections of drainage pipe, 12-15 pieces, \$1.75/each. Call Judy, x5240 (TDD) or E-mail JFROSENTHAL.

CHILD CARE: Share with my two kids, snacks provided, only take 3- to 6-yr. olds, start in Sept. Laurel, Md. Call Adriana, (301) 317-4310 (TDD) or E-mail ECCANNING.

WANTED: Sign language teacher for preschool-age hearing children at Jewish community center in Fairfax, Va., flexible hours, teaching and transportation stipend provided. Call Ellen Goldberger, (703) 764-2730 (V) and leave message.

FOR SALE: '84 2-dr. Chrysler LeBaron, black, auto. trans., AC, radio, 65K mi., good cond., \$2,500. Call Ron or Kim, (301) 306-9788 (TDD), 4-10 p.m.

FOR SALE: 3-BR house, wooded lot, Cheverly, Md., 10-min. drive to Kendall Green, near Metro. Call (301) 772-4014 (TDD) eves.

WANTED: Dry food and summer clothing for Philippine disaster victims. Take to Marianne Sasseen at KDES.


WANTED: Mature, nonsmoking female to rent one upstairs BR in quiet duplex, Beltsville, Md., area, share kitchen, living room, W/D, deck. 20-min. drive to Kendall Green, no pets (owner has cat), available immediately, \$250/mo., \$250/deposit, util. inc. Call (301) 937-5281.

WANTED: Roommate to share 3-BR house w/3 baths in Riverdale, Md., 15 min. from Kendall Green, dead-end street, sun deck, yard, professional/grad. student, \$400/mo. Call (301) 552-2516 (TDD) or (301) 306-0924 (V).

Job Openings

Some of the advertised positions may already be filled. The list below includes only new staff and faculty openings and does not represent all jobs available. To get a recorded message describing the complete list, call x5358 or x5359 (TDD).
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